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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 4,600,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF 7,500,000.
PROPRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS—
CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
T. E. DAVIES, Esq. S.C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. A. P. MCCEWEN
H. HOPKINS, Esq. L. POESECKER, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, D. R. SASSOON, Esq.
A. MCCONACHIE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER—
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER—
SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT
at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the
daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

Rules of the Hongkong Savings Bank.

THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong, Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £50,000.

London: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 3 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Manager.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE ASSISTANT for an import business, connected with Fire, Life and Marine Insurance, to take the place of retiring partner—one with means preferred.

Address

W. X.
Port Office,
Hongkong, 13th June, 1890.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF RE-OPENING.

A portion of the New Buildings of the above Company, known as the PEAK HOTEL and situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the tramway station, being completed and furnished, business will be commenced on SATURDAY next, the 14th instant. Residents and visitors wishing to stay at the Peak will find every comfort and accommodation, together with refreshing cool breezes and magnificent view.

Special attention has been given to the Dining Rooms and Bar, to make this a pleasant resort for residents during the hot summer months.

TABLE D'HÔTE is supplied with every available luxury, the cuisine being under special management; it is by far the best in or near Hongkong. WINES and SPIRITS, &c, only the best brands and quality are kept.

W. THOMAS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890.

Intimations.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(Established A.D. 1841).

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.
ANALYTICAL.
FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL
CHEMISTS.
PERFUMERS.
PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.
SEEDSMEN.
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.
CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of
AERATED WATER
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialities as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

But we wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced, qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,
Escorial, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON, Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW,

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW,

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
165, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890.

THE DARVEL BAY TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Darvel Bay Trading Company, Limited, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 1st of June, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing, the subjoined Resolution:

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1885, and that FREDERICK ALEXANDER ALFRED BURING BROCKELMANN & JUSTUS FRIEDRICH HEINRICH HEYN, composing the Firm of REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., be the Liquidators of the said Company, and their remuneration as such Liquidators to be the same as that allowed them as General Managers of the Company.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1890.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,
General Managers.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGIEH DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the PUNJOM AND SUNGIEH DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at No. 9, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

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Manager.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890.

NOTICE

CECIL FABRIS, Secretary.

Intimations.

MARINE HOTEL

HONGKONG.

HE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that he will OPEN THE MARINE HOTEL on or about the 1st May.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praia, West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

The TABLE D'HÔTE will be supplied with the best of the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and will be fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.

WINE and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.

The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1890.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th June, 1890, at 2.30 P.M. sharp, at

No. 2, Blue Buildings, First Floor, the residence

of Mrs. LEATHERHARROW.

THE WHOLE OF HER
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising:

CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING
ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CHEF-
FONIER WRITING DESKS, BOOK CASE,
SMALL COTTAGE PIANO by R. BORD,
Black and Gold PICTURES, WHATNOTS,
CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE,
CUTLERY, KNIFE, CLEANER, IRON BED-
STEAD with SPRING MATTRESS, &c.,
MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS, and
MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE, DOUBLE
WARDROBES, with GLASS DOORS, CHEST
of DRAWERS, TIN BATHS, PATENT ICE
CHEST, FERN, CHAMOMILE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1890.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D ,
C H E M I S T S .

AERATED WATERS.
Our Plant comprises the latest improvements, and is one of the most complete and efficient ever shipped from England.

The Purity of the water is certified by analysis. The construction of the machinery and system of manufacture in the factory ensures cleanliness and absence of all contamination in the finished waters.

The quality of the Soda Water is equal to that of the best English makers.

The Flavour of the syruped waters is equal to that produced in England or abroad.

DAKIN'S AERATED
SARSAPARILLA.

Our make of this popular beverage is not merely a flavoured water, but is prepared with an extract of Sarsaparilla root manufactured in our own laboratory.

Price, 50 cents per dozen.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890.

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WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

Not in ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen
Case. Per Box
A Alai Doura, good quality, Green Capsule..... \$1.00
B Vintage, " Superior quality, Red Capsule..... 1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14..... 1.25
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 1.50

- SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule..... 0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..... 1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 1.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule..... 1.50
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled)..... 1.50

Per Case.
Per Box.

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule..... \$1.50
B Sainte Eustache, Red Capsule .. 4.50
C St. Julian..... 7
D La Rose..... 11

Per Case.
Per Box.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac Red Capsule..... 1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule..... 2.00

Per Case.
Per Box.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... 8
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark.... 8
C Watson's Abérol-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule .. 10
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12

Per Case.
Per Box.

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12

Per Case.
Per Box.

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 4.50
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva..... 5.25

Per Case.
Per Box.

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule..... 12
Good Leeward Island..... \$1.50 per Gallon

Per Case.
Per Box.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, &c.

Per Case.
Per Box.

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THE SILVER BILL.

June 11th.

The American Senate in finance committee has amended the Caucus Bill, removing the billion redemption clause and provision for free coinage under certain conditions; the Act operates a month after passing, for a valid decade.

(From the *Diario*.)

BISMARCK AND THE KAISER.

Mannar, June 6th.
The relations between Bismarck and the Emperor of Germany are broken up.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

PARIS, June 8th.

The experiments with the submarine boat *Peral* have been continued with great success. She was submerged for an hour with the most gratifying results. The public are much excited.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARIS, June 8th.

ADMIRAL SALMON shifted his flag from the *Impérial* to Yokohama, on the 3rd inst.

ALL Mania is enthusiastic over the switchback railway—or, as they call it, the Russian mountain—which a Singapore speculator has erected there. The receipts are said to be prodigious.

THE General Managers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s new steamer *Lianching*, from London, will leave Singapore for this port at daylight to-morrow.

THE difference between the modern journalistic "special commissioner" and the old reporter and correspondent, according to the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*, is that the former knows more, but what he knows isn't so.

IN this issue we commence a series of short reviews of the share business of the week, for which we have arranged with one of the leading brokers. They will appear each Saturday, and will, we trust, be of value to our readers generally.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

WREPPING Spouse—I shall erect a monument to you, dearest, when you are gone. I shall have "Loving Husband" engraved at the bottom of the column. Dying Advertising—Good heavens, Pauline, that will never do! Top of column, eighth page, next reading matter—or I refuse to die!

ALL the bestiaries along the hill country of Judea, between Jerusalem westward and the sea, have been bought by Russia and covered with splendid Greek temples. The great pilgrimages of the day are from Russia to Palestine. Every year about 30,000 or 40,000 Russian pilgrims visit the Holy Land.

WE inadvertently stated in Tuesday's issue that the carpenter of the steamship *Felbridge* was "up" before Mr. Wodehouse owing to some difficulty with the Captain. It was not the carpenter, but a fireman of the ill-fated steamer, who received a severe lecture from Mr. Robinson and had to ante up a \$5 bill.

The following little doggerel has been adopted as a sort of rhyming trade mark of Louis Aldrich's new comedy, "The Editor":—

Rene the rule of men entirely great,

The scissors rules the destinies of state,

Midst universal gloom the dawn appears

When we combine the paste pot with the shears.

THE following, published by the *Nagasaki Express*, is significant:—Permission has been granted by the Japanese Government to the Russian Volunteer Fleet to purchase coal direct from the Horonoi mine. This will be a great convenience to the coasting squadron. The *Wladivostock* recently left Otaru with several hundred tons of coal.

OPERA has just been preparing to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of its foundation. In 1794 the Duke de Richelieu, a Frenchman, laid out the plan of Odessa, now become one of the most flourishing cities in the world. Odessa has a Rue de Richelieu (rather wider than the famous street of the same name in Paris), and a reduced copy of the Palais Royal.

LAST evening, as Captain Gardiner, of the Ordnance Department, was returning from the Polo grounds in trap, when, opposite the Naval Yard a harmless little butterfly, waiting its way in an opposite direction, came into collision with the head of the pony, who straightaway bolted for the ditch, capsizing the trap and mixing things up gaily. No particular harm was done, however.

MR. J. S. HERBERT, barrister-at-law, who came out from England to Canton a few months ago to act as legal adviser to the Viceroy of the Liang Kuang, left for home this afternoon, via America, by the Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer *Gast*. Like many another European in the Chinese service Mr. Herbert found his lot in Canton anything but a pleasant one, and almost from the day of his arrival was subjected to innumerable petty annoyances from the officials. These at last became so unbearable that Mr. Herbert determined to sever his connection with the Viceroy's Government and return home. During his short residence in Canton Mr. and Mrs. Herbert had the misfortune to lose their only child,

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ELECTRICITY moves 28,000 miles per second; light moves 102,000 miles per second; a rifleball moves 1,400 feet per second.

THERE is cry of fear in Paris lest dancing may be forced out of fashion. One reason assigned is that women with salons no longer encourage it. Another is that the waltz, which has for some years almost monopolized dancing, is too boisterous and exhausting. It has disappeared from many Paris salons. A revival of the art is called for.

THE new use for hypnotism—namely, as a remedy for habitual drunkenness. The drunkard, after being hypnotized, is informed that ardent spirits are nasty and the object of his particular hatred. If this is repeated two or three times the habit of thought becomes so fixed that the drunkard cannot bring himself to drink a drop of spirits.

LAST night a Chinese watchman fell overboard from the taffrail of the steamship *Proponis*. A life-buoy was quickly thrown to him but as the tide was jumping strong at the time he must have been carried away rapidly and drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

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THE EMBEZZLEMENT BY A PORTUGUESE.

At the Police Court this morning, Gabriel Jorge, 24, was brought up on remand on the charge of embezzling moneys to the amount of \$1,000 entrusted to his care.

MR. MOSSOP, who appeared for the prisoner, stated that his client pleaded guilty to the larceny of thirty dollars on the 7th instant, and to two sums of fifty dollars each on the 21st of this month. He begged his Worship to deal with the case summarily, as he thought he was empowered to do, for three reasons:—Firstly, because of the delicate state of the prisoner's mother's health; secondly on account of the youth of the prisoner, and thirdly owing to the fact that the prisoner's father was a highly respected member of the community and an old and trusted servant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

His Worship declined to accede to the request.

MR. J. A. BARRETO, recalled, stated that the prisoner entered his employ on the 1st and 2nd of August, 1889, and was taken on probation for special duty, which, when complete, his services were dispensed with for a period of six weeks. He afterwards took the prisoner again, and kept him in his employ until the time of his arrest. He had doubts as to whether prisoner had embezzled the amounts entered on the block end of the paying-in book. Possibly, the prisoner did not take those amounts to the bank. The accounts of the M. Vina H. T. Company were audited up to December last. Sometimes he sent money to the bank by another clerk named Demet, who was in his employ for a while together with Jorge. Up to the present time he had not made a thorough examination of the M. Vina Co.'s account.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mossop:—He could discharge the prisoner while in his service with reference to the Company of which he (Mr. Barreto) was secretary. He could swear positively to several of the amounts mentioned in the paying-in book; in fact, to all of them except three. Crossed cheques and comrade orders he forwarded to the bank, at times, by the office-boy; but never entrusted the latter with any hard cash. He was quite willing to accept the plea of guilty to the before mentioned amounts of 30, 50, and 50 dollars on the 7th and 9th inst.

His Worship remarked that it was the Crown, and not Mr. Barreto, prosecuting in this case.

MR. MOSSOP replied that Mr. Barreto was prosecuting privately.

MR. JAMES MONTGOMERY ANDREWS, accountant of the Chartered Bank, recalled, stated that on the 21st of April, for \$100 paid in on 6th May, for \$85 on the 14th of May, or for \$90 paid in on the 24th of May of this year. According to the paying-in book, however, these amounts should be visible in the ledger. Money was usually paid by customers to the bank's shroff, who endorsed the paying-in book and gave it to the sub-accountant to be reversed. He would be able to maintain peace and there would be no need to make a thorough examination of the ledger.

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Boulanger has written a letter in which he says that he no longer desires any intermediary between himself and his supporters, and therefore dissolves the Boulanger National Committee. The Boulanger journals publish the letter without comment.

May 18th.

At the trial of the copper syndic to men it has been proved that Secretan, as director of the Société de M. Metaux, distributed fictitious profits in 1887 and used improper means to "buy" copper, raising the price from under the 1000 francs per ton to over 2000 francs, and clearing within two months 10,000,000 francs. The defense is that the article of the Penal Code on which the charge is based does not apply.

Hentsch, on being examined, admitted that while he was chairman of the Comptoir d'Escompte he knew nothing of the dealings of the institution with the Société de Metaux. He also testified that the Board rarely listened to the manager's reports and generally let things slide.

SYDNEY, May 18th.

The Premier (Sir Henry Parkes) was thrown from a cab to-day, and one leg was broken by the fall.

NEW YORK, May 18th.

Psycho has arrived. It only took him fifty-nine days to come from Tacoma to this city by way of the antipodes. He says he is still George Francis Train; that he feels twenty years younger; that he lost his birthday, March 24th, at the 180th meridian, and that he intends to make the grand circuit in sixty-four days. Then the smash will come.

"You know all about my leaving Tacoma," he said. "Of course, the whole country knew it. Then began my adventures. I intended to take the *General Wreder* for Hongkong, but they told me that I had missed her by two days. 'Where she?' I asked. 'She's at Kobe,' they said.

"I saw it was a special train or nothing, and so I went to our Consul, Clarence Greathouse, I must have a special and get a passport right away." "Must?" He laughed at me, and told me it was impossible to get one in less than three days. "Who can give it to me?" I asked. "The Mikado," he replied. "All right," I said, shooting out of the door, "I'm off for Tokyo."

There I ran against John F. Swift, our Minister. I said: "Swift, get me a passport, I want it in twenty minutes." "Can't do it," he said. "Get it!" I shouted, "I'll bust you—old empire." That set them a-going. They sent messengers everywhere for the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and before twenty minutes were up I had my passport and I was off. You'd have thought that I owned the whole Japanese shebang."

The announcement yesterday of the big deal between C. P. Huntington and Henry Villard by which those two Wall-street magnates gain control of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has attracted much attention in financial and railway circles. Russell Sage is quoted as saying that Huntington's big purchase has really been made almost wholly in Henry Villard's interests, to whom the establishment of a Pacific mail port at Tacoma signifies financial benefit far beyond compensation.

HAVANA, May 18th.

During a fire in a hardware store last night a barrel of powder exploded. The whole structure was blown to pieces and twenty-two persons killed. Among the dead are four fire chiefs and the Venezuelan Consul, Senor Francisco Silva, who happened to be in front of the building at the time of the explosion. In addition to the killed over 100 persons were injured. The explosion caused the wildest excitement throughout the city, and thousands flocked to the scene of disaster. The principal authorities were promptly on the ground and did everything in their power to aid the injured. Several houses adjacent were damaged by the explosion.

Later.

The number dead up to this evening is thirty-four. Gangs of men are at work on the débris. Many human limbs have been taken out. Relatives of the missing persons have gathered on the spot, and as the bodies are brought out the scenes are distressing. The proprietor of the wrecked hardware store has been arrested. It is feared that several more victims are in the ruins.

LONDON, May 18th.

Boulanger has informed a friend that the letter by which he dissolved the Boulanger National Committee does not mean that he is renouncing his claims, but that he desires the absence of any medium between universal suffrage and himself.

BERLIN, May 19th.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has approved credits amounting to 4,500,000 marks on account of German operations in East Africa. Of this amount the sum of 35,000 marks will be devoted to paying a subsidy to the East Africa Steamship Company.

During the discussion of the Budget Committee's report it was announced on behalf of the Government that the steamship service to Samoa will be continued.

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), May 19th.

Bob Crawford, a white convict, serving a ten years' sentence at Pratt Mills for burglary, blew himself to atoms with a keg of dynamite yesterday. He had become despondent and went into the powder-house, sat on the keg and gave it a vigorous kick. The explosion was terrific. Blood and pieces of flesh were scattered all over the room.

PARIS, May 19th.

The *Temps* Senegal dispatch says that the French have captured Segon and Outchougan after several conflicts with the Dahomians. The forces of the Dahomians at the battle of Ouese Bagan, which took place on April 25th, numbered 1500. All were killed. The French loss was fifteen killed and seventy-two wounded.

CLEVELAND (O.), May 19th.

The remains of the late President James A. Garfield were quietly removed from the public vault in Lakeview Cemetery this morning to the crypt in the Garfield memorial, which will be dedicated to the memory of the late President with great pomp and ceremony on May 30th.

BERLIN, May 20th.

The Minister of War, General Vermöhl, in explaining the military situation before the Budget Committee of the Reichstag yesterday, made the important statement that the French army is now stronger than that of Germany by twenty-seven battalions.

WIRNA, May 20th.

The trial of Major Panigka, in the Bulgarian service, and Captain Klobots, a Russian officer, and nine Bulgarian officers and four civilians, their accomplices, charged with conspiring to overthrow the Government, opened at Sofia to-day, having been postponed from the 15th inst. The Russian Government has been trying desperately to have Panigka and his co-conspirators released, but without avail, and a full disclosure of the proceedings of its agents to overthrow the reigning Prince and subvert the Government is now sure to be made.

The trial accordingly assumes the importance of a political event, involving the relations of Russia and Austria, and is likely to lead to grave complications. The city of Sofia is in a highly excited condition this morning. The streets are crowded.

A great number of strangers are noticed among the throng around the building where the trial is going on. There are fears that an attempt will be made to rescue the prisoners by force. The entire garrison is under arms and Prince Ferdinand is in council with his Ministers at the palace.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27th.

Sebastopol has been converted by the Russian Government into a purely military port from

August next, the commercial port being trans-

ferred to Theodosia.

LONDON, May 28th.

The meeting which had been proclaimed at Cashed was yesterday held on the outskirts of the village of Hochechibang. Major O'Brien and Dillon addressed the meeting and on entering the villages were charged by the police. Mr. Dillon being struck with a baton. The police were called up and finally dispersed them. Further charges with the baton were made by the police on Dillon, O'Brien, and their followers whilst on their way back to Cashed.

The *Times* states that it is reported that the Government have decided to take no steps at present to carry out the recommendations of Lord Harrington's Commission on the organization of the Army and Navy.

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Hongkong, 12th June, 1890.

To-day's Advertisements.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DENBIGHSHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 14th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [889]

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FANCY FAIR AT MACAO ON SUNDAY EVENING, the 15th instant.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting the *Honam* will leave Hongkong TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 9 A.M., returning from Macao at Mid-night.

Passengers wishing to return by the *Kiung-chow* leaving Macao at 6 P.M., can do so.

First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2.

No Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way. No Chits will be taken.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [889]

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

This Association is formed for—
I.—The purpose of countering influences that are, and for a very long time have been, acting against the interests of officers of the British Mercantile Marine.

II.—To watch over and guard the interests of its members.

III.—To maintain the proper dignity of the profession.

N.E.—PUBLIC MEETINGS of this Association will be held at 8.30 P.M., every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at No. 2, HIGH STREET—the temporary quarters—until further notice.

All Masters and Officers are cordially invited to join.

By direction of the Committee.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1890. [886]

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

To table effect from 1st May.

The CARS RUN between St. John's Place and Victoria Gap as follows—

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 1 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

1 to 2 P.M. every half hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM at 10.30 and 11 P.M.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.

12 (Noon) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

4 to 8 P.M. every quarter of an hour.

Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.

MACEWEN, FRICKL & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [889]

CAPTAIN GEORGE TAYLOR,

INLAND SEA AND JAPAN COAST PILOT.

Telegraphic Address:

POWERS, Nagasaki.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1890. [889]

W. S. MARTEN,

ARTISTIC DECORATOR,

AND

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENT,

2, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [889]

WANTED.

TWO full-sized ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES complete, with Balls, Cues, etc., Also, One AMERICAN TABLE, complete.

Apply to

W. S. MARTEN,
2, Duddell Street,
Hongkong, 31st May, 1890. [884]

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

W. S. MARTEN, of 2, Duddell Street, has been instructed to sell privately (NOT BY AUCTION) any portion, or the whole, of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a Dining Room, Drawing Room and three Bed Rooms.

The Furniture is mostly of European make and Vice-Consulates, at the open ports or in Tokyo, and not directly to the British Legation.

In view of the facility with which local passes may now be obtained from the Japanese Authorities through the Consulates in Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki immediately upon the arrival of travellers, no applications sent from abroad will in future be entertained unless in special circumstances.

British Legation.

Tokyo, 30th April, 1890. [887]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that SATURDAY next, the 21st instant (1th Moon, 5th day), being the Chinese Midsummer Festival, will be observed as a HOLIDAY, at the Kowloon Customs' Office, Hull and Stations.

All examination of cargo and clearances of junks will be suspended on that date.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 14th June, 1890. [890]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 16th and 17th instant, from Belcher's Battery, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 P.M., between lines running North West and North East from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 14th June, 1890. [890]

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 116.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 16th inst., at 8.30 or 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 7th June, 1890. [871]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at Foochow, under the style and firm of F. C. KEEKA & Co., Foochow.

F. C. KEEKA.

Foochow, 6th June, 1890. [501]

Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDAH, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer "MELPOMENE", having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns, Wan Chai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This vessel brings on Cargo:— From Calcutta & Madras, ex S.S. "SELENE," transhipped at Colombo.

From Trieste, &c., ex S.S. "IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before noon on the 19th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [895]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "RAUNSCHWEIG," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 12th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1890. [4]

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM MIDDLESBRO', LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship "OANFA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m., TO-DAY, the 11th inst.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [891]

MOGU LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PATHAN," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on before the 16th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 9th June, 1890. [866]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1890. [36]

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

- HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
- THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
- THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong. [810-3]

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

EDUARD SCHELLHAASS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1890. [599]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [56]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [57]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL TO \$813,333-33-00 RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEW SING, Esq. LO YEK MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st December, 1890. [1091]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies

WOO LIN YUEN Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, 1, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [217]

Intimations.

GRIFFITH'S

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 2, Duddell Street,

(Between the New Oriental Bank, and Mr. Lammer's Auction Rooms),

Entrance from Duddell Street or Ice House St.

M. R. GRIFFITH'S STUDIO is open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. for producing first-class PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITURE in all the newest styles. Views of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, with choice illustrations of Chinese life and character, always ready.

Portraits enlarged to life size and painted in Oils or Water Colours by First-class Artists. Miniatures on Ivory, and all kinds of reproductions.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890. [524]

THE MACAO BATH-HOUSES.

M. R. T. J. COLLACO, in again establishing

the Bath-houses at Macao for the summer season, respectfully solicits the patronage of the Foreign Communities of Hongkong and Canton, who, as occasional visitors, desire to enjoy a course of sea-bathing under the best possible circumstances. The accommodation has been made as comfortable and complete as circumstances will allow, and the charges are, as last year, fixed at a most moderate tariff.

A Bar will be one of the features of the establishment, where refreshments can be obtained at very low rates.

The Bath-houses will be opened from the 18th inst. until the 30th September.

SUBSCRIPTION:

For each person (for the season) \$1.00

Married couples 2.00

Families 3.00

Single bath, (towels, etc., included) 0.30

THEOBALD J. COLLACO. Macao, 16th May, 1890. [771]

S I E N T I N G,

SURGEON DENTIST,

No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE,

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890. [182]

NOTICE.

JYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this HARBOUR, none of the

COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD

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prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found

necessary, communication with the Undersigned

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken

to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

"It is the best Disinfectant use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1890. [866]

NOTICE.

CH. J. GAUPP & CO.,

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MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-

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CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,

MASSINE GLASSES, and SVYGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central. [743]

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [11]

Intimations

NO MORE TOOTHACHE.

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